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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114(c), accompanies the Request for Continued Examination (37 CFR 1.114) submitted concurrently.

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56510, Sept. 21, 2004. Applicant submits copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

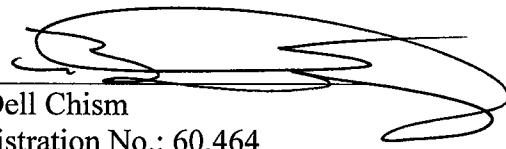
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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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